

# Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

## Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

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### Incident Information

URN: <b>916 - 13152 - 2608 - 339</b>		Date: <b>09/11/16</b>	Time: <b>2314</b>
Location: <b>30th Street East/Avenue R</b>		City or Station: <b>Palmdale</b>	
Bureau/Station/Facility: <b>North Patrol Division/Palmdale Station</b>		Admin. Investigation: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO	
Type of Force: <b>Take Down / Control Holds / Resisted Handcuffing</b>			
Incident Category: <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3		Deputy Injury: <input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO    Suspect Injury: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	
<input type="checkbox"/> Call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Observation	<input type="checkbox"/> Detail	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foot Pursuit <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Pursuit
IAB Notified: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		Person Notified: <b>Lt. S. Carrizosa</b>	Emp: <b>[REDACTED]</b> IAB Roll Out: <input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO

### Involved Employee


<b>E 1</b>	Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	DSG
	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>
	Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:
	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>
Unit of Assignment:			Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):			
<b>Palmdale Station</b>			<b>[REDACTED]</b>			
Individual Force Used:					Individual Category	
<b>Take Down / Control Holds</b>					<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist <input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted   Facility:					Coroner Case #	

<b>E 2</b>	Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	DSG
	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>
	Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:
	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>
Unit of Assignment:			Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):			
<b>Palmdale Station</b>			<b>[REDACTED]</b>			
Individual Force Used:					Individual Category	
<b>Control Holds / Resisted Handcuffing</b>					<input type="radio"/> Directed <input type="radio"/> Rescue <input type="radio"/> Medical Assist <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3	
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	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>
	Sex:	Race:	Height:	Weight:	Age:	Shift:
	<input type="radio"/> M <input type="radio"/> F	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM <input type="radio"/> Regular Shift <input type="radio"/> OT Shift <input type="radio"/> Off Duty
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<input type="checkbox"/> Injured <input type="checkbox"/> Treated <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted   Facility:					Coroner Case #	

### On Duty Supervisor

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>Phillips</b>	<b>Marcus</b>	<b>T.</b>	<b>Sgt.</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Supervisor Completing Investigation						
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>Hoyt</b>	<b>Jonathan</b>	<b>K.</b>	<b>Sgt.</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant						
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank		
<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>Dinh</b>	<b>Minh</b>	<b>G.</b>	<b>Lt.</b>		

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's Signature:     Date: 8/28/17    Copy Provided to Employee by: \_\_\_\_\_    Emp #: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Commander (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_    Unit Commander's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_    Emp #: \_\_\_\_\_    Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SUSPECT INFORMATION

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### Suspect Information

**S** 1

Last Name		First Name		Middle Name		Armed? Select	
Street		Christopher		Patrick		Not Armed	
AKA Last Name		First Name		Middle Name			
Sex:	Race:	Age:	Height:	Weight:	D.O.B:	Phone #1:	Phone #2:
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female	W	31	510	220	05/11/85	<input checked="" type="radio"/> H <input type="radio"/> W <input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> H <input type="radio"/> W <input checked="" type="radio"/> C
Street Address:				City:		State & Zip Code:	
4212 Sierra Redwood Drive				Bakersfield		Ca 93313	
Booking #:		Primary Charge Code:		Secondary Charge Code:		Criminal History	
4777725		3056 PC		11377(a) HS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Treated on Scene?		Name:		Unit:		Phone #:	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		LA County Fire		131		661-947-2111	
Hospital Admission?		Rec'd Treatment At:		Coroner Case #:		Mental History	
<input type="checkbox"/>		Palmdale Regional				<input type="checkbox"/> User's guide provides direction on this entry	
By:		Address:		Phone #:			
Dr. [REDACTED]		38600 Medical Center Drive, Palmdale		661-382-5000			
Under Influence:		Substance:		5150 a factor in force?		User's guide provides direction on this entry	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO		CNS Stimulant		<input type="radio"/> YES <input checked="" type="radio"/> NO			
Date:		Time:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Audiotape:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Videotape:	
09/12/2016		0607		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photos of Injuries:		<input type="checkbox"/> ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS	

### Suspect Information

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AKA Last Name		First Name		Middle Name			
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Street Address:				City:		State & Zip Code:	
Booking #:		Primary Charge Code:		Secondary Charge Code:		<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal History	
Treated on Scene?		By:		Unit:		Phone #:	
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO							
Hospital Admission?		Rec'd Treatment At:		Coroner Case #:		Mental History	
<input type="checkbox"/>						<input type="checkbox"/> User's guide provides direction on this entry	
By:		Address:		Phone #:			
Under Influence:		Substance:		5150 a factor in force?		User's guide provides direction on this entry	
<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO				<input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO			
Date:		Time:		<input type="checkbox"/> Audiotape:		<input type="checkbox"/> Videotape:	
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## EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses					
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name		
	Davis	Matthew	J.		
Unit of Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):		Shift:	
Palmdale Station		263T1		<input checked="" type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM <input checked="" type="radio"/> Regular <input type="radio"/> OT <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	
Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name		
Unit of Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):		Shift:	
				<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM <input type="radio"/> Regular <input type="radio"/> OT <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	
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Unit of Assignment:		Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):		Shift:	
				<input type="radio"/> EM <input type="radio"/> Day <input type="radio"/> PM <input type="radio"/> Regular <input type="radio"/> OT <input type="radio"/> Off Duty	
Non-Employee Witnesses					
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Street Address		City		Zip Code	Phone #1
Last Name		First Name		Middle Name	
Street Address		City		Zip Code	Phone #1
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Street Address		City		Zip Code	Phone #1

## Method

(AW) Arwen	(FH) Firearm (Handgun)	(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(BC) Baton: (Control)	(FR) Firearm (Rifle)	(RS) Resistance
(BI) Baton: (Impact)	(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)	(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(BF) Bodily Fluids	(FO) Firearm (Other)	(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(CN) Canine	(FB) Flashbang	(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(CR) Carotid Restraint	(FL) Flashlight	(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(CH) Choke Hold	(OE) Other Weapon: Edged	(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)	(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle	(SP) Sap
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)	(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object	(SH) Shield
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)	(OO) Other Weapon: Other	(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(CE) Chemical	(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)	(SB) Sting Ball
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)	(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)	(ST) Stun Bag
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)	(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)	(TR) Taser
(EX) Explosives	(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)	(UC) Uncooperative
		(HR) High Risk

### Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion	(DB) Dog Bite	(PA) Paralysis
(BR) Bruise	(FR) Fractures	(PW) Puncture Wound
(BU) Burn	(GS) Gunshot	(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(CP) Complaint of Pain	(HB) Human Bite	(ST) Sprain/Twists
(CO) Concussion	(LC) Lacerations	(UN) Unconscious
(DH) Death	(ND) Nerve Damage	(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(DI) Dislocation	(OD) Organ Damage	(NN) NONE

**Body Part Involved**

(AD) Abdomen	(FA) Face	(HI) Hip
(AK) Ankle	(FE) Feet	(IN) Internal
(AR) Arm	(FI) Fingers	(KN) Knees
(BK) Back	(GE) Genitals	(LE) Leg
(BT) Buttocks	(GR) Groin	(NK) Neck
(CH) Chest	(HD) Hands	(NO) Nose
(EL) Elbow	(HE) Head	(SH) Shoulder
		(WR) Wrist

[illegible]

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT**

**INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY**

**INCIDENT:** Use of Force, Fractured Right Orbital

**IAB FILE NUMBERS:** FO 2411863

**URN#:** 916-13152-2608-339

**DATE/TIME:** September 11, 2016, 2313 Hours

**LOCATION:** 30<sup>th</sup> Street East/Avenue R, Palmdale

**SYNOPSIS**

On September 12, 2016, an Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) team, comprised of Lieutenant Slade Carrizosa and Sergeant Jonathan Hoyt, responded to Palmdale Sheriff's Station regarding a use of force incident, resulting in a fractured orbital. Sergeant Jonathan Hoyt was assigned the force review.

On September 11, 2016, at approximately 2313 hours, Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were driving their marked black and white patrol vehicle west on Avenue R, where they came to stop for a red light at 30<sup>th</sup> Street East. While stopped at the red light, they saw a male white (Suspect Christopher Street) run south across Avenue R, from the "7-Eleven" store's parking lot. Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] noticed "7-Eleven" store employees waving their arms and pointing at Suspect Street. Believing a robbery or violent assault might have occurred, they drove toward Suspect Street to detain him.

As Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] approached Suspect Street, they illuminated him with the headlights of the patrol vehicle and the spotlights. Deputy [REDACTED] ordered Suspect Street to stop, by yelling at him through the open driver's door window of the patrol vehicle. Suspect Street ignored the order, and ran west toward a high block wall. He then changed his direction of travel and ran in the opposite direction, going toward 30<sup>th</sup> Street East. Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] initiated a two person foot pursuit. Deputy [REDACTED] could not transmit emergent radio traffic with his handheld radio, so Deputy [REDACTED] initiated a foot pursuit broadcast and requested assistance [Exhibit A, CD #1, 10-33].

During the foot pursuit, Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ordered Suspect Street to "Stop", and "Show your hands." Suspect Street failed to comply with their orders. He threw a beer can as he ran east on Avenue R along the south sidewalk. When Suspect Street reached 30<sup>th</sup> Street East, he ran south along the west



sidewalk of 30<sup>th</sup> Street East, then east across 30<sup>th</sup> Street East to the east sidewalk. After he crossed 30<sup>th</sup> Street East, Suspect Street ran north on 30<sup>th</sup> Street East toward Avenue R. Consequently, Suspect Street ran directly into the path of Deputy [REDACTED]. Deputy [REDACTED] reached out and grabbed the collar of Suspect Street's flannel jacket. Suspect Street slowed his momentum, lost his balance, and fell forward landing his chest and face onto the cement sidewalk. Deputy [REDACTED] maintained his grasp and fell forward with Suspect Street. Deputy [REDACTED] landed directly on top of the back of Suspect Street. Deputy [REDACTED] stayed in this position to have better control of Suspect Street's body.

Deputy [REDACTED] saw Suspect Street's right arm extended away from his body. Deputy [REDACTED] placed both knees on the upper portion of Suspect Street's right arm and gained control of his right wrist. Deputy [REDACTED] placed one handcuff onto the right wrist of Suspect Street. Within seconds, Deputy Davis arrived on scene. Deputy Davis saw Suspect Street lying on his chest and stomach with Deputy [REDACTED] on the back of Suspect Street. He also saw Deputy [REDACTED] holding the right wrist of Suspect Street, which had a handcuff on it. Suspect Street was not struggling with either deputy. Deputy Davis placed Suspect Street's left arm behind his back, and completed the handcuffing. Suspect Street did not resist Deputy Davis' efforts to secure the handcuffs on his left wrist.

Suspect Street was treated for his injuries by Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel at the scene. He was transported via ambulance to Palmdale Regional Medical Center. At the hospital, Suspect Street was treated for a fractured right orbital, facial abrasions, and lacerations above his left and right eyes. Suspect Street was medically cleared for booking at the Palmdale Sheriff's Station.

The uses of force were reported to Sergeant Marcus Phillips at the scene. All written reports documenting this incident were submitted as [Exhibit B].

#### **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE AND WORK HISTORY**

[REDACTED], Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
North Patrol Division  
Palmdale Station

#### **Work History**

Date of Employment  
Date Assigned to Patrol  
Date Completed Patrol Training  
Prior Founded Force Incident(s)



### **Equipment Worn On Person**

Duty Weapon  
Two Duty Weapon Magazines  
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray  
Collapsible Baton (Asp)  
Handcuffs  
Portable Radio  
Three Inch "Surefire" Flashlight

[REDACTED], Deputy Sheriff, # [REDACTED]  
North Patrol Division  
Palmdale Station

### **Work History**

Date of Employment:  
Date Assigned to Patrol  
Date Completed Patrol Training:  
Prior Founded Force Incidents:



### **Equipment Worn On Person**

Duty Weapon  
Four Duty Weapon Magazines  
Oleoresin Capsicum (OC) Spray  
Collapsible Baton (Asp)  
Handcuffs  
Portable Radio  
Three Inch "Streamlight" Flashlight

### **SUSPECT INFORMATION**

**Christopher Patrick Street**  
Male, White, DOB: May 11, 1985, 5'10", 220 pounds  
4212 Sierra Redwood Drive, Bakersfield, California 93313  
CII # [REDACTED] MAIN # [REDACTED] FBI # [REDACTED]

Suspect Street's Consolidated Criminal History Report (CCHRS) is included as [EXHIBIT D].

### **SUSPECT'S INJURIES**

Suspect Street sustained a laceration above his right and left eyes, an orbital fracture to the right eye, contusions and abrasions on the forehead area. Refer to (3) photographs of Suspect Street submitted as [EXHIBIT E].

Suspect Street was treated for his injuries at Palmdale Regional Medical Center by Doctor [REDACTED]. Refer to medical report from Palmdale Regional Medical Center submitted as [Exhibit G].

#### **DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES**

Deputy [REDACTED] was not injured.

Deputy [REDACTED] was not injured.

#### **PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**

All physical evidence was collected by Deputy [REDACTED] and booked at Palmdale Sheriff's Station - for descriptions of the evidence collected see [Exhibit B, SH-R-49, Page 3].

#### **INVESTIGATOR'S OBSERVATIONS**

Approximately six hours transpired from the use of force to Internal Affairs Bureau Investigator's observations. Suspect Street was seated in a holding cell at Palmdale Sheriff's Station. He appeared to be alert and answered questions in a coherent manner. He wore his personal clothing. His right eye was swollen, and he had sutures above his right eyebrow.

At the scene, the investigators learned 30<sup>th</sup> Street East intersects Avenue R at a right angle. The street traffic is controlled by traffic signals. The "7-Eleven" store is located on the northwest corner; a vacant desert lot is located on the northeast corner; a residential neighborhood is located on the southeast corner; and a large [REDACTED] (30<sup>th</sup> Street East, Palmdale) is located on the [REDACTED]. The southeast corner consisted of a cement sidewalk with a handicap access ramp and a metal diamond plate utility cover [Exhibit A, CD #2 and #3; Exhibit F].

The [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] was not equipped with surveillance cameras. The traffic light poles at the intersection were equipped with surveillance cameras that covered the intersection. The "7-Eleven" store was equipped with surveillance cameras. The outside west facing camera of the "7-Eleven" store captured a portion of the foot pursuit, but not the actual use of force [Exhibit A, CD #2, Foot Pursuit].

**IAB Note:** Per Anthony Provenza, city of Palmdale Signal Light Manager, the surveillance cameras mounted on the signal light poles are non-recorded, and live feed only cameras. The cameras are monitored by city of Palmdale employees on an as needed basis.



#### **WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY [REDACTED]**

Deputy [REDACTED] used personal weapons to conduct a takedown and applied control holds.

#### **WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY [REDACTED]**

Deputy [REDACTED] used personal weapons to apply control holds.

#### **ACTIONS OF SUSPECT STREET**

Suspect Street resisted the efforts of deputies to detain him when he ran upon being contacted, and until he was captured by Deputy [REDACTED].

#### **PROPERTY DAMAGE BY SUSPECT STREET**

None.

#### **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AND CHARGES FILED**

The criminal investigation was handled by Palmdale Sheriff's Station Detective [REDACTED] # [REDACTED]. The District Attorney's Office filed two misdemeanor counts of 148(a)(1) PC, Resist/Delay/Obstruct Peace Officer, one misdemeanor count of 459.5 PC, Shoplifting, and one misdemeanor count of 11377 HS, Possession of a Controlled Substance, under case number ATP6AN05667 [Exhibit C]. Suspect Street pled [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] He was [REDACTED]. The remaining charges associated with this case were dismissed in furtherance of justice per 1385 PC [Exhibit D, page 9].

#### **LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS**

The scene was illuminated by overhead street lights and area lighting. The weather was clear and cool.

#### **WITNESS STATEMENTS**

*The following narratives are intended only as a synopsis of the interviews. Additional information and precise wording may be obtained by reviewing the digitally audio recorded interviews and verbatim transcriptions. Internal Affairs Bureau investigators reviewed all reports authored by involved deputies and determined they were consistent with their Internal Affairs Bureau Administrative Force Review interviews.*

## **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY [REDACTED]**

On August 7, 2017, Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Jonathan Hoyt and [REDACTED]. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau's office. Representing Deputy [REDACTED] during the interview was Attorney Amanda Waters from the law firm of Rains, Lucia, Stern. Following is a summary of the interview:

On September 11, 2016, Deputy [REDACTED] was assigned to Palmdale Sheriff's Station. He worked as unit [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] shift. His partner for the shift was Deputy [REDACTED]. As his shift was coming to an end, Deputy [REDACTED] drove the marked black and white patrol vehicle toward Palmdale Sheriff's Station. Deputy [REDACTED] drove west on Avenue R at 30<sup>th</sup> Street East, and stopped for a red light. Deputy [REDACTED] saw Suspect Street run south across Avenue R, from the "7-Eleven" store located on the northwest corner of the intersection. Shortly thereafter, Deputy [REDACTED] saw employees from the "7-Eleven" store frantically wave their arms over their heads to gain their [the deputies] attention. The employees also pointed toward Suspect Street. Deputy [REDACTED] believed either an assault or robbery might have been committed by Suspect Street.

Deputy [REDACTED] drove toward Suspect Street. Deputy [REDACTED] saw Suspect Street run toward the apartment complex. Not wanting to lose his visual on Suspect Street, Deputy [REDACTED] sped up and drove toward Suspect Street. At this point, Suspect Street slowed to a walk and continued to walk west along the south sidewalk of Avenue R. Deputy [REDACTED] illuminated Suspect Street utilizing the headlights of his patrol vehicle, and the driver's side spotlight. As he drove up to Suspect Street, Deputy [REDACTED] yelled out loud, "Hey! Stop!" Suspect Street turned, looked over his shoulder in the direction of the patrol vehicle, and he started to run again.

Suspect Street ran west on Avenue R toward a high block wall. Upon reaching the high block wall, Suspect Street changed direction and ran east along the south sidewalk of Avenue R. Deputy [REDACTED] put the patrol vehicle in the Park position, exited the patrol vehicle, and chased Suspect Street on foot. Initially, Deputy [REDACTED] led the foot pursuit with Deputy [REDACTED] running closely behind him. When Suspect Street changed direction to go in the opposite way, Deputy [REDACTED] took the lead instead.

As Deputy [REDACTED] chased Suspect Street, he noticed Deputy [REDACTED] was running a few feet in front of him, and Suspect Street was running approximately 15 feet in front of both of them. Deputy [REDACTED] heard Deputy [REDACTED] make several attempts to broadcast emergent traffic over his portable radio regarding their foot pursuit without success. Deputy [REDACTED] heard Deputy [REDACTED] tell him to put out the emergent radio traffic. Deputy [REDACTED] immediately broadcasted emergent traffic over his portable radio, which Sheriff's Communication Center (SCC) dispatcher acknowledged. Deputy [REDACTED] provided their location, direction of travel, and reason for the foot pursuit.

During the foot pursuit, Suspect Street ran east along a grass area between the [REDACTED] and the south sidewalk of Avenue R. While he ran, Suspect Street reached toward his waistband area as if to reach for a weapon. Deputy [REDACTED] yelled commands at Suspect Street to "Stop. Stop running!" which Suspect Street ignored. Suspect Street removed a beer can from his waistband and tossed it. After he tossed the beer can, Suspect Street stopped reaching into his waistband area and continued to run.

Suspect Street crossed 30<sup>th</sup> Street East and ran north on along the east sidewalk. Suspect Street slowed down and appeared to be tired. Deputy [REDACTED] closed the distance and grabbed the back collar of Suspect Street's flannel jacket. Suspect Street lost his balance, as did Deputy [REDACTED]. They fell forward with Deputy [REDACTED] holding onto his flannel jacket. Suspect Street landed chest first on the cement sidewalk and a metal diamond plate utility cover, with Deputy [REDACTED] landing on top of Suspect Street's back.

Once on the ground, Deputy [REDACTED] remained on the back of Suspect Street. Within a second, Deputy [REDACTED] arrived, took hold of Suspect Street's right arm, and placed one handcuff onto the right wrist of Suspect Street. Deputy [REDACTED] noticed Suspect Street breathing heavily. He said, "Just relax. Just stop." Suspect Street became cooperative. He did not move and remained in the same position.

Deputy Davis arrived on scene and assisted with handcuffing Suspect Street. Deputy Davis secured the handcuff on Suspect Street's left wrist. Suspect Street was placed onto his side, and assisted into a seated position. Deputy [REDACTED] saw Suspect Street sustained facial injuries and requested Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel to respond. Once other deputy personnel arrived, Deputy [REDACTED] removed himself from the scene and had no further contact with Suspect Street.

Deputy Davis found a pill bottle which contained methamphetamine a few feet in front of Suspect Street's head. Deputy [REDACTED] took control of the pill bottle and booked it into evidence at Palmdale Sheriff's Station.

Suspect Street was treated at the scene by the paramedics and transported to Palmdale Regional Hospital by ambulance.

Deputy [REDACTED] authored a report documenting his actions and his use of force to Sergeant Phillips. After reviewing his report, he confirmed to investigators the contents were an accurate account of the incident. Deputy [REDACTED] was shown the security video footage from the "7-Eleven" store's outside camera [Exhibit A, CD #2, Foot Pursuit]. After reviewing the video, he maintained his written and oral reporting were an accurate depiction of events.

## **INVOLVED EMPLOYEE DEPUTY [REDACTED]**

On August 7, 2017, Deputy [REDACTED] was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Jonathan Hoyt and [REDACTED]. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Representing Deputy [REDACTED] during the interview was Attorney Amanda Waters from the law firm of Rains, Lucia, Stern. Following is a summary of the interview:

On September 11, 2016, Deputy [REDACTED] was assigned to Palmdale Sheriff's Station. He worked as unit [REDACTED], on the [REDACTED] shift. Deputy [REDACTED] was the passenger, and his partner for the shift was Deputy [REDACTED]. As his shift was coming to an end, Deputy [REDACTED] drove toward Palmdale Sheriff's Station. As they reached the intersection of 30<sup>th</sup> Street East at Avenue R, Deputy [REDACTED] saw Suspect Street run south out of the "7-Eleven" store, located on the northwest corner of the intersection. He was quickly followed by the store's employees. As Suspect Street ran across Avenue R, the store's employees frantically waved their arms over their heads, trying to gain their [the deputies'] attention. The employees also pointed toward Suspect Street. Deputy [REDACTED] believed either a robbery or an assault had just occurred. He also believed Suspect Street, who was still running, might have committed said crime(s).

Suspect Street slowed down and walked west on Avenue R, along the south sidewalk. As he and Deputy [REDACTED] approached Suspect Street in their patrol vehicle, Deputy [REDACTED] illuminated Suspect Street with the spotlight. Deputy [REDACTED] heard Deputy [REDACTED] yell to Suspect Street to stop out the driver's door window. Immediately after Deputy [REDACTED] yelled "Stop," Suspect Street ran west toward a high block wall.

Upon reaching the high block wall, Suspect Street changed direction and ran east on Avenue R. Deputy [REDACTED] exited the patrol vehicle and engaged in a foot pursuit. Deputy [REDACTED] attempted to notify the SCC dispatcher of their foot pursuit utilizing his portable radio. He received no acknowledgement from the SCC dispatcher. Deputy [REDACTED] yelled to Deputy [REDACTED] to put out the emergent radio traffic. Deputy [REDACTED] heard Deputy [REDACTED] transmitted the emergent radio traffic and heard the SCC dispatcher acknowledge the request.

As Deputy [REDACTED] chased Suspect Street east on Avenue R, he saw Suspect Street reach toward his waistband or pocket area. Deputy [REDACTED] yelled at Suspect Street, "Stop running. Show me your hands" several times. Suspect Street removed a beer can and tossed it, but he did not stop running.

When Suspect Street reached 30<sup>th</sup> Street East at Avenue R, he turned and ran south on 30<sup>th</sup> Street East. Suspect Street ran east across 30<sup>th</sup> Street East to the east sidewalk. Suspect Street turned and ran north along the east sidewalk of 30<sup>th</sup> Street east, toward Avenue R. Deputy [REDACTED] continued to chase Suspect Street with Deputy [REDACTED].

Upon reaching the southeast corner of 30<sup>th</sup> Street East at Avenue R, Deputy [REDACTED] saw Deputy [REDACTED] grab Suspect Street by the collar of his flannel jacket. He noticed Suspect Street fell forward, landing on his chest. He fell face down on the cement sidewalk with a metal diamond plate utility cover, and Deputy [REDACTED] landed on the back of Suspect Street. Deputy [REDACTED] saw the right arm of Suspect Street stretched out to his side. He placed both knees onto the right arm of Suspect Street. Deputy [REDACTED] grabbed the right arm of Suspect Street, placed one handcuff onto the wrist, and proceeded to put Suspect Street's right arm behind his back. Suspect Street attempted to pull his arm away from Deputy [REDACTED], but quickly stopped and became cooperative. Within seconds, Deputy Davis arrived and took control of Suspect Street's left arm, placing it behind his back. Deputy Davis handcuffed Suspect Street, using the second handcuff of the already applied handcuffs. Suspect Street did not resist the application of the handcuff by Deputy Davis.

Once handcuffed, Deputy [REDACTED] stepped away from Suspect Street and allowed assisting personnel to assist Suspect Street to his feet. He saw Deputy Davis search Suspect Street and noted Suspect Street was bleeding from the forehead. Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel arrived on scene and treated Suspect Street for his injuries.

Deputy [REDACTED] authored a supplemental report documenting his actions and his use of force to Sergeant Phillips. After reviewing his report, he confirmed to investigators the contents were an accurate account of the incident. Deputy [REDACTED] was shown the security video footage from the "7-Eleven" store's outside camera [Exhibit A, CD #2, Foot Pursuit]. After reviewing the video, he maintained his written and oral reporting were an accurate depiction of events.

#### **EMPLOYEE WITNESS DEPUTY MATTHEW DAVIS**

On August 3, 2017, Deputy Davis was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Jonathan Hoyt and [REDACTED]. The interview was conducted at the Internal Affairs Bureau office. Representing Deputy Davis during the interview was Attorney Amanda Waters from the law firm of Rains, Lucia, Stern. Following is a summary of the interview:

On September 11, 2016, Deputy Davis was assigned to Palmdale Sheriff's Station. He worked as unit 263T1, on the EM shift. Deputy Davis was conducting routine patrol when he heard the emergent radio traffic, which indicated deputies were in a foot pursuit at 30<sup>th</sup> Street East and Avenue R. Being in close proximity to the foot pursuit, Deputy Davis responded Code 3 to the location.

Upon his arrival, Deputy Davis found a patrol vehicle stopped on the south side of Avenue R, west of 30<sup>th</sup> Street East. He did not immediately find any deputies at the vehicle. He looked east, and saw lights flashing from one of the deputies.



Deputy Davis drove east on Avenue R about [REDACTED] yards to where Deputies [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were detaining Suspect Street. Upon his arrival, Deputy Davis saw Suspect Street lying on the ground. Deputy [REDACTED] was on the right side of Suspect Street, and Deputy [REDACTED] was on top toward the left side of Suspect Street. Deputy Davis grabbed the left arm of Suspect Street and placed it behind his back without resistance. Deputy Davis handcuffed Suspect Street without incident.

Deputy Davis noticed Suspect Street was bleeding from the forehead area. Deputy Davis searched the area and found a plastic pill bottle, which contained methamphetamine, a few feet from Suspect Street's head. Deputy Davis gave the pill bottle to Deputy [REDACTED]. Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel arrived on scene and treated Suspect Street for his injuries.

Deputy Davis authored a supplemental report documenting his actions. After reviewing his report, he confirmed to investigators the contents were an accurate account of the incident.

#### **WITNESS** [REDACTED]

On August 9, 2017, Witness [REDACTED] was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Jonathan Hoyt, with the help of Deputy Sushanta Dhar # [REDACTED], a Sheriff's Department certified Hindi translator. The interview was conducted at 2873 East Avenue R, Palmdale. Following is a summary of the interview:

On September 11, 2016, Witness [REDACTED] was working as a clerk at the "7-Eleven" store. During his shift, he saw Suspect Street enter the store and steal a beer. Witness [REDACTED] watched Suspect Street take a beer via the store surveillance camera. Suspect Street walked out the front door without paying for the beer so Witness [REDACTED] told him, "Hey, you have something." Suspect Street answered, "No. No. No. No," and proceeded to walk toward the parking lot. Witness [REDACTED] told his friend, Witness [REDACTED], what had just occurred. He heard Witness [REDACTED] tell Suspect Street, "Take the beer out." Suspect Street continued to walk toward a bus stop without returning or paying for the beer.

Witness [REDACTED] saw Witness [REDACTED] call 911, then wave down a patrol vehicle. Witness [REDACTED] watched as the patrol vehicle approached Suspect Street when Suspect Street ran from the deputies. Witness [REDACTED] became busy with other customers and did not see the altercation between the deputies and Suspect Street.

**WITNESS** [REDACTED]

On August 9, 2017, Witness [REDACTED] was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Jonathan Hoyt, with the help of Deputy Sushanta Dhar # [REDACTED], a Sheriff's Department certified Hindi translator. The interview was conducted at 2873 East Avenue R, Palmdale. Following is a summary of the interview:

On September 11, 2016, Witness [REDACTED] was at the "7-Eleven" store visiting his uncle, Witness [REDACTED]. Witness [REDACTED] was inside the location when he saw Suspect Street enter. Witness [REDACTED] watched Suspect Street on a big screen surveillance camera system conceal a beer in his pants pocket. Suspect Street walked outside the store, failing to pay for the concealed beer. Witness [REDACTED] confronted Suspect Street and told him, "Hey, give me my beer!" Suspect Street walked away from Witness [REDACTED] and said, "I don't have a beer."

Witness [REDACTED] dialed 911 on his cell phone as he watched Suspect Street walk away toward a bus stop. Prior to pressing the send button to call 911, he looked to his left and saw a patrol vehicle at the intersection. Witness [REDACTED] did not call 911, and instead flagged down the patrol vehicle. Witness [REDACTED] waived his hands above his head to gain the attention of the deputies and pointed at Suspect Street as the patrol vehicle approached.

As the deputies approached Suspect Street, Witness [REDACTED] saw the spotlights of the patrol vehicle come on and illuminate Suspect Street. Immediately, Suspect Street ran and the deputies chased him. As the deputies chased Suspect Street, Witness [REDACTED] heard the deputies yell at Suspect Street several times telling him to stop. Witness [REDACTED] also heard Suspect Street yell, "I didn't do anything." During the foot chase, Witness [REDACTED] saw Suspect Street throw a beer can onto a grass area, and continue to run from the deputies.

As Suspect Street reached the corner of 30<sup>th</sup> Street East at Avenue R, he slowed down and appeared to be tired. When a deputy reached Suspect Street, Witness [REDACTED] saw the deputy touch Suspect Street's back. Witness [REDACTED] saw Suspect Street fall to the ground and get handcuffed by the deputies. At no time did Witness [REDACTED] see any deputy strike Suspect Street.

**IAB Note:** Witness [REDACTED] indicated he was standing on the northwest corner of 30<sup>th</sup> Street East and Avenue R, which is catty-corner to where Suspect Street was arrested. The distance as measured by this IAB investigator was approximately [REDACTED] feet. Witness [REDACTED] had an unobstructed view of the area where the deputies detained Suspect Street.

## **WITNESS** [REDACTED]

On August 9, 2017, Witness [REDACTED] was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Jonathan Hoyt, with the help of Deputy Sushanta Dhar # [REDACTED], a Sheriff's Department certified Hindi translator. The interview was conducted at 2873 East Avenue R, Palmdale. Following is a summary of the interview:

On September 11, 2016, Witness [REDACTED] was at the "7-Eleven" store to meet with his friend, Witness [REDACTED]. While standing with Witness [REDACTED] near the front door, Witness [REDACTED] told them Suspect Street stole a beer. Witness [REDACTED] told Suspect Street, "Hey, give me the beer," but Suspect Street walked away without returning the beer.

Suspect Street quickly walked toward the bus stop and Witness [REDACTED] started to call 911. When Witness [REDACTED] saw a patrol vehicle, he waved them down and pointed at Suspect Street. Witness [REDACTED] saw Suspect Street run across Avenue R and the deputies shine their lights on him. Witness [REDACTED] saw Suspect Street run away from the deputies, and the deputies chase him. As the deputies chased Suspect Street, Witness [REDACTED] heard the deputies yell, "Stop," several times, but Suspect Street ignored their orders and continued to run.

As Suspect Street and the deputies reached 30<sup>th</sup> Street East at Avenue R, Witness [REDACTED] saw a deputy reach out and grab the collar of Suspect Street's jacket. Witness [REDACTED] saw Suspect Street fall to the ground, but did not see how the deputy landed on top of him. Witness [REDACTED] watched as the deputies leaned over and picked Suspect Street up off the sidewalk. At no time did Witness [REDACTED] see any deputy strike Suspect Street.

## **WITNESS DOCTOR** [REDACTED]

On September 12, 2016, Witness [REDACTED] was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Jonathan Hoyt. The interview was conducted at Palmdale Regional Medical Center. Following is a summary of the interview:

Witness [REDACTED], the Emergency Room Physician, treated Suspect Street for facial injuries. Witness [REDACTED] believed the injuries were consistent with an individual who hit his face on a cement surface. Witness [REDACTED] believed the contusions and the lacerations were consistent with Suspect Street landing on his face and scraping his forehead when he turned his head from side to side on the cement sidewalk.

Witness [REDACTED] believed the injuries sustained by Suspect Street were inconsistent with being struck by a flashlight. If Suspect Street had been hit by a flashlight, he believed the injury would show an imprint pattern of the flashlight.

During the evaluation and treatment, Suspect Street never told Witness [REDACTED] he was struck with a flashlight by one of the deputies.

**IAB Note:** The medical report [Exhibit F] indicated the Emergency Department Care Team Provider as Doctor Charles Otieno. However, the treating Emergency Room physician was Doctor [REDACTED]

### **SUSPECT CHRISTOPHER STREET**

On September 12, 2016, Suspect Street was interviewed by Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeant Jonathan Hoyt and Lieutenant Slade Carrizosa. The interview was conducted at Palmdale Sheriff's Station. Following is a summary of the interview:

On September 11, 2016, Suspect Street stole a beer from a "7-Eleven" store. The "7-Eleven" store employees flagged down a patrol vehicle, which happened to be driving by. The deputies put their lights on him, pulled alongside, and told him to stop. Suspect Street started running east along Avenue R toward 30<sup>th</sup> Street East as the deputies chased him. While being chased, Suspect Street heard the deputies yell, "You want to die tonight fucker?"

Suspect Street ran across 30<sup>th</sup> Street East, and it was catty-corner to the "7-Eleven" store when he could not run any further. Suspect Street stopped, turned around with both hands above his head, and said, "I'm sorry" several times. A deputy placed Suspect Street into a "bear hug" and placed him on the ground. The deputy placed a knee on the back of Suspect Street and remained on top of him for approximately 10 seconds. Suspect Street claimed the deputy was looking around to see if anyone was watching at this moment. Suspect Street's left arm was placed behind his back, and his right arm was extended out. Suddenly, the deputy slammed Suspect Street's head three times against the cement sidewalk. After having his head slammed on the cement sidewalk, the deputy hit him on the right side of his face with what he believed to be a flashlight. Suspect Street described being hit with a metal object, and not with a fist.

As Suspect Street was on the ground with a deputy on top of him, Suspect Street said, "I'm sorry" several times. The deputy reportedly said, "I'll bet you're sorry" and "Bet you're sorry now motherfucker." Suspect Street was handcuffed and numerous other deputies arrived.

Suspect Street admitted he used methamphetamine around noon the day of the incident. He denied being under the influence of methamphetamine or feeling the effects of methamphetamine during the time of his arrest. Suspect Street was transported to Palmdale Regional Medical Center, where he was treated for his injuries by Witness [REDACTED]